

REMARKS

After canceling claims 1-46, claims 47-87 will remain in the application for examination.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the claims now presented in this application are in condition for allowance.

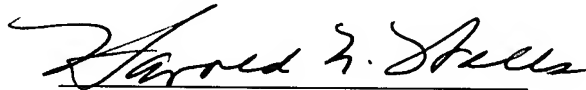
If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

A check is enclosed for \$1,212 to cover application fee and additional claims. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees required (except for payment of the issue fee) from or to credit any overpayment to Jenkins & Gilchrist, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47099-00011USC1).

Respectfully submitted,

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